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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continued their violations of Iraqi national airspace for purposes of surveillance and provocation during the period 24 May to 4 June 1993.

24 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 18 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,000 to 8,000 metres, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 36 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Basra, Qurnah, Amarah, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Jalibah and Busayyah.

25 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 28 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 52 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,500 to 10,000 metres, centred on Basra, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qal'at Salih and Busayyah.

26 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 28 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 metres, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Zakho, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Tall Afar and Ayn Zalah.

(b) Southern region: 80 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Basra, Busayyah, Artawi, Qal'at Salih, Ushbayjah and Salman.

27 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 22 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Tall Afar and Zakho.

(b) Southern region: 41 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qurnah and Busayyah.

28 May 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile air activity was reported in the region on this day.

(b) Southern region: 64 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 8,500 metres, centred on Basra, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qal'at Salih, Ushbayjah, Jalibah and Busayyah.

29 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 28 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,000 to 10,000 metres, centred on Dohuk, Zakho, Amadiyah, Mosul, Tall Afar, Irbil and Khidr.

(b) Southern region: 84 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Basra, Qurnah, Artawi, Salman, Busayyah, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Khidr, Jalibah and Qal'at Salih.

30 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 14 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 metres, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Amadiyah and Zakho.

(b) Southern region: 57 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Basra, Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qal'at Salih, Artawi and Busayyah.

31 May 1993

(a) Northern region: 24 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,500 to 8,000 metres, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Zakho and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: No hostile air activity was reported in the region on this day.

1 June 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile air activity was reported in the region on this day.

(b) Southern region: 66 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Qal'at Salih, Basra, Qurnah, Khidr, Samawah, Nasiriyah, Busayyah, Jalibah, Salman, Artawi and Lasaf.

2 June 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile air activity was reported in the region on this day.

(b) Southern region: 74 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qurnah, Qal'at Salih and Busayyah.

3 June 1993

(a) Northern region: 8 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho and Amadiyah.

(b) Southern region: 88 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,500 to 9,000 metres, centred on Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qal'at Salih, Qurnah, Salman, Jalibah and Busayyah.

4 June 1993

(a) Northern region: No hostile air activity was reported in the region on this day.

(b) Southern region: 54 sorties, flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 metres, centred on Basra, Artawi, Jalibah, Qal'at Salih, Qurnah, Samawah, Nasiriyah, Amarah, Ushbayjah and Busayyah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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